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For:	POLYNUCLEIC ACIDS ISOLATED FROM A PORCINE REPRODUCTIVE AND RESPIRATORY SYNDROME VIRUS (PRRSV), PROTEINS ENCODED BY THE POLYNUCLEIC ACIDS, VACCINES BASED ON THE PROTEINS AND/OR POLYNUCLEIC ACIDS, A METHOD OF PROTECTING A PIG FROM A PRRSV AND A METHOD OF DETECTING A PRRSV				

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